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SUBJECT: SOVIET EMBASSY REQUEST TO RTG TO AIRLIFT SUPPLIES TO
SOVIET EMBASSY IN VIENTIANE

1. BANGKOK POST DEC 23 REPORTS THAT RTG MINISTER OF FOREIGN
AFFAIRS CHATCHAI STATED DEC 22 THAT HE HAS AGREED TO PERMIT
SOVIETS TO AIRLIFT FUEL OIL AND OTHER COMMODITIES TO LAOS
FOR USE BY ITS EMBASSY IN VIENTIANE. HOWEVER, CHATCHAI SAID
THAT AIRLIFT MAY BEGIN QTE WHEN THE BORDER IS REOPENED. END QTE

2. ASKED WHEN BORDER WOULD BE REOPENED, CHATCHAI SAID, QTE
WHEN THAI AND LAOTIAN OFFICIALS HAVE MET TO DISCUSS VARIOUS
PROBLEMS, INCLUDING THE CONTINUED INFLUX OF REFUGEES FROM
LAOS, THE SMUGGLING OF ARMS INTO OUR COUNTRY, AND THE
SMUGGLING OF THAI COMMODITIES INTO LAOS. END QTE

3. POST OF DEC 23 ALOS QUOTED LAOTIAN FOREIGN MINISTER PHOUNE
IPRASEUTH ON DEC 22 AS STATING THAT LAOS WOULD NOT RPT NOT
NEGOTIATE UNDER PRESSURE TO REOPEN ITS BORDER WITH THAILAND.

HE SAID, QTE IT DEPENDS ON THE THAI SIDE TO DECIDE WHEN

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AND HOW THEY WILL REOPEN THE BORDER. LAOS WANTS TO TALK

BUT NOT UNDER PRESSURE. END QTE.

4. COMMENT: THAI QTE AGREEMENT END QTE TO SOVIET AIR-
LIFT IS NO REPT NO AGREEMENT AT ALL. IN VIEW OF
CONFLICTING THAI AND LAOTIAN STATEMENTS, THE DEADLOCK ON
OPENING THE BORDER SEEMS TO BE COMPLETE, AT LEAST FOR THE
MOMENT.
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